At the news conference Jursenas also confirmed that Hungary would open its embassy in Vilnius this year.

According to Jursenas, this intention showed that Hungary was seeking active relations with Lithuania. He stressed that this country was going to support Lithuania's integration into the European structures.

<B>PRIME MINISTER TO GO TO DENMARK<D>

VILNIUS, April 19, ELTA - Lithuanian Prime Minister Adolfas Slezevcius is going to leave for Denmark on April 20.

Economics Minister Aleksandras Vasiliauskas, Communications Minister Gintautas Zintelis and Secretary of Transportation Ministry Algirdas Sakalys will go together with Slezevicius.

During the visit Slezevicius will meet with Danish Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmusen and participate in the conference on business and investment possibilities in Lithuania.

Slezevicius will make presentation on the political and economic situation at the conference.

He will also participate in the discussions about business financing in Lithuania and possibilities for Denmark to make investments in Lithuania.

<B>PRIME MINISTER CONGRATULATED HEAD OF ESTONIAN GOVERNMENT<D>

VILNIUS, April 19, ELTA - Lithuanian Prime Minister Adolfas Slezevicius sent a telegram with congratulations for the new Estonian Prime Minister Tiit Vaehi and wished him success and endurance.

In his telegram Slezevicius expressed his hope that new opportunities of cooperation in the spheres of security, politics, economics and culture would come out during the term of office of Vaehi.

Slezevicius invited Vaehi to visit Lithuania in order to exchange opinions on joint attempts to join the European Union and other international organisations as well as to discuss a wide range of issues on neighbourhood cooperation.

<B>LDDP HEADS DENIED ACCUSATIONS ON ABUSE OF PARTY PROPERTY<D>

VILNIUS, April 19, ELTA - Justinas Karosas, First Deputy Chairman of the Lithuanian Labour Democratic Party (LDDP) faction in Seimas, told a news conferenc on Wednesday that the property of the party had not been laundered by illegal ways.